

To the FCC:I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160. Restricting satellite radio in any way is contrary to the first amendment and my private right as a citizen to listen to that which I choose so long as it is not obscene or otherwise unlawful. What can be the harm in me purchasing the service of satellite radio to broadcast to me music, talk, weather, traffic, or any other radio material? The only motivation for the NAB petition is clearly to restrict commerce and competition. The FCC and the Federal Government should support the expansion of competition and new enterprises and commercial ideas. This can only help our economy. To restrict satellite radio is the same as trying to stop the advance of technology and the offering of new products. If it is not done in the United States it will be done elsewhere. What is to stop a Canadian company from offering the same service from Canada for example (or India as we have seen our jobs go to)? You can only do damage to American companies and the our commerce by supporting this NAB petition.

I urge you to reject it.

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